

THE SUB.
Well, now, if this had happened last week I might have had something besides cheese and crackers for Thanksgiving dinner. Some of the bachelors have woken up. P. E. Daugherty sends in seven and modestly writes: "I guess you think I have lost all interest in the brave old Kicker, but I have not. From now on will have more time to get out and hustle for subs. Am almost through gathering corn."

That sounds good. Why don't more of you get busy. The people want it. The wirey edge of that mountain of prejudice stirred up by the landlords and bankers through their bankers and priests has about worn off. Go see that neighbor who is borrowing your Kicker and get him on the list. J. W. Jacob, of Ilmo, rounded up two, as did also Dewey Hampton of Blodgett. Sol Diebold of New Hamburg dropped in two last week and one this. Ernest Ross, of Keelo, also made his appearance with two last week. Frank Graser of Ilmo, who got careless and missed an issue, sent in two dollars to pay until November 1915—saying he didn't want it to happen again.

Keelo.—Sam Menz.
Morley.—Lincoln Dabbs.
Benton.—S. O. Finley, Lee Morrow, T. J. Chewning, John Beckman.

Commerce.—H. L. Goddard, Andrew Pfefferkorn, Phil Pfefferkorn, Mrs. Nancy Greer.
Blodgett.—Sam Dozier, Robt. Hampton.

New Hamburg.—Leo Blattel.
Ance.—Henry Peetz, Jr., Wm. Klughart.

Ilmo.—S. P. Tunnell, C. B. Sharp, Edw. Will.

Fornfelt.—Ewalt Hammi, L. W. Heisserer, J. E. Adams, A. George, Aug. Ziegler.

Mrs. C. W. Dozier, Gideon; M. B. Minter, Lodge, Mo.; H. E. Slinkard, Jonesboro, Ark.

The following have taken advantage of the Kicker's clubbing offer: L. W. Heisserer, J. E. Adams, A. George, Fornfelt; Robt. and W. D. Hampton, Blodgett; Linson Dabbs, Morley; Mrs. Nancy Greer, Commerce; Louis Albrecht, Ilmo; J. P. Holmes, Chaffee; Joe Pfefferkorn, Oran; Joe Burton, Flora, Ill.

A CLUBBING OFFER.

For once the Kicker is going to depart from its usual custom. Heretofore I have rejected all forms of clubbing propositions for I have always tried to make the Kicker worth the price—and more. I felt that I did not need any side-line to make it go.

Another reason was that clubbing propositions or premium offers are always unfair. Let me illustrate why. Suppose you were here last week, or last month and paid your dollar for the Kicker. Suppose, then, that this week I offer a special premium to new subscribers. Wouldn't you feel that you had made a mistake by not waiting until the premium was included? You would feel that they who subscribed this week would get something that you didn't get—although you paid as much money.

Well, after considerable work, I have perfected a plan that will be fair to all. And it will give you all the reading you can do this winter for the small sum of \$1.30. Here is what you can get:

CLUB NO. 1.	
Publication.	Price
Today's Magazine.	.50
Farm Progress.	.25
Farm Life.	.25
Kansas City Weekly Star.	.25
Scott County Kicker.	\$1.00
Total.	
\$2.25	

CLUB NO. 2	
Publication.	Price
Today's Magazine.	.50
Home Life.	.25
Woman's World.	.25
Gentlewoman.	.25
Scott County Kicker.	\$1.00
Total.	
\$2.25	

Take your choice. You can get either of these clubs one year for \$1.30. All of the publications are monthly except the Kicker and the Kansas City Star, which appear weekly.

Now let me explain to you how nicely I have arranged it for those who have already paid their dollar. If you want those additional publications to read during the long winter evenings, all you have to do is to send me 30 cents and you get them. If you prefer you can send 15 2-cent stamps. The magazines contain good stories and are especially interesting to women and children.

The farm papers are as good as the average. The Kansas City Star is a metropolitan weekly that contains all of the general news. And the Kicker is the d-d-d paper you ever read. All of these can be seen at the Kicker office.

Pick out the club that suits you best and, in sending in your order, enclose \$1.30 and say: "Send the Kicker and the club No." Add the No. of the club you want and your address and I will attend to the rest.

If you are already on the list, then send 30 cents and the club number you desire.

Don't that look pretty good to you? Five publications for 1.30!

PUBLIC SALE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13. I will sell at my home, half mile south of Randles, on the Grosche place, two mules, three head of cattle, 22 head of hogs, a double corn drill, AA harrow, walking cultivator, 2-horse plow, 1-horse plow, farm wagon, household and kitchen furniture and many other articles.

Terms.—\$5 and under cash; over \$5 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving 8 per cent note with approved security. No interest charged if paid promptly at maturity. S. A. GENTRY.

When You Get the Thanksgiving Giving Dinner You Vote for, Don't Kick.



These Shirking Fathers Votes for Capitalism—



And so does this Working Father.

—Cartoon by Courtesy of St. Louis Labor.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEET.

The first meeting of school officials under the new law was held here Friday. In spite of unfavorable weather and roads 67 of them were present from different parts of the county. The meeting organized in the afternoon with R. E. Bailey of Sikeston as chairman. Several important questions were discussed and the meeting adjourned on account of the very disagreeable weather. The officials who attended were: Henry Elfert, Wm. Foster, Carter Foster, Mike Dierberger, J. W. Baty, Louis Albrecht, P. Z. Zimmerman, Fred L. Mills, Linson Dabbs, H. F. Emerson, Reed Kirkpatrick, C. V. Smith, S. O. Finley, A. A. Humphrey, Henry Kraft, Joe Mackley, E. D. Lee, John Gray, Oliver Roswell, J. H. Marshall, Willis J. Page, John Witt, Robt. Joyce, Nick Menz, Jos. Schaefer, Mike H. Witt, J. E. Depreet, J. W. Moore, J. F. Ellis, P. A. Stone, Nick Dannemuehler, Wm. Canham, E. D. Preston, John Heeb, W. H. Page, J. N. Grant, A. H. Schoen, W. C. Cain, Fred Paul, Lee Morrow, W. C. Marshall, S. M. Pratt, J. P. Johnson, Sam Potashnick, J. W. Werneck, P. J. Greer, J. P. Blattel, Louis Westrich, F. J. Weber, W. C. Bowman, J. S. Watts, W. W. Bradley, W. A. Scarbrough, Liburn Greer, J. T. Hughey, J. F. Sailer, L. J. Dannemuehler, Chas. Oliver, J. D. Thompson, L. P. Woodward, Chas. Murry, Chas. Black Jr., J. F. Grant, T. M. Boardman, R. E. Bailey, T. J. Chewning, J. W. Huistatler.

FROM BLODGETT.

For some time I have been wondering why some farmers in this community quit the Kicker. Upon a slight investigation I found that they are getting the Democrat.

It seems they can get this paper whether they pay for it or not—and it never stops. If a farmer pays, he helps the supporters of the paper that much. If he doesn't pay, he gets the paper anyway.

Fine arrangement, isn't it? But it seems that the plain people should see through this. I do. They are fighting the Kicker, and the Kicker being a Socialist paper, the Democrats and the capitalists behind them are trying awfully hard to put the Kicker out of business. And every time a working man pays over a dollar to a plute publication he is simply handing them a club to whack him over the head.

The farmers here are nearly all tenants and under the thumb of the Land company. And the poor devils are worked to a finish. The latest is the bringing in of cattle. The farmer buys a calf, interest in as many as he can care for. He takes the cattle, feeds and cares for them until they have increased in weight—the company furnished half the feed. And the exercise the farmer gets by pumping water for the cattle gives him an appetite. When the cattle are ready for market the company sells them and keeps half. The farmer has done all of the work and gets half the increase. The other half goes to the boss for being boss. Fine arrangement, eh—for the boss?

DEWEY HAMPTON.

This story about the papers reminds me that some time ago I met a man who lives above Commerce, whose time to the Kicker had expired and he did not renew. I thought he was a friend of the Kicker and could not understand it. When I met him I asked why he had let his Kicker run out. "Why," said he, "I didn't see any use taking both Benton papers. I am getting the other one for nothing. I have been getting it ever since Doc Cannon had it sent to me four years ago, have never paid a cent and never intend to." The priests are also circulating a paper, "Our Sunday Visitor," in opposition to the Kicker. If they can get a person to pay for it, all right; if he don't, he gets the paper anyway. What the plutes want is to control your mind. The mind governs the action of the body.

FROM LEMONS.

A. G. Woods and family visited the family of Hardin Woods Sunday.

Wheat and rye in the sand is looking fine, altho sowed late.

Jake B. Smith, our teacher, is visiting in Little Rock, Ark.

Leonard Damon is again in this community.

Mrs. J. J. Gage is seriously ill. Subscribe for the only Kicker.

HERE AND YONDER.

James Smith, night marshal of Fornfelt, died in jail here Friday night. He had been jailed for breaking into the city hall with others and taking a lot of food left over from the Thanksgiving dinner at Fornfelt. He had delirium tremens and died during the night.

Strayed.—Two dark brown mares, one is six years old and branded on left shoulder with letter "O". The other is one year old. Jacob Koelzer, Keelo, Mo.

Joe Pfefferkorn of Oran, Andrew and Philip Pfefferkorn of Pleasant Hill, and Tony and Simon Blattel of near Keelo were in Benton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peetz of near Ance were Kicker carriers Tuesday. While here Mrs. Peetz learned the printers trade.

Turkey shooting match at my place near Redman Saturday afternoon, December 6, Joel Hopper. Uncle Charley Bonneton is quite feeble. Mrs. Geo. Turner is down from St. Louis visiting him.

J. H. Lannus and family of Bloomfield visited the family of Sam Worley last week.

David Sanders of Ilmo and Wm. Spradlin of Macedonia were here Wednesday.

Joe Mackley and Sam Dozier of Blodgett were here Monday.

Sam Menz of near Keelo was in town last week.

FROM COMMERCE.

Aunt Sarah Eversole has passed away. The good woman died among relatives at Springfield, Mo. in her 70th year. She was born in Carlisle, Ky., in 1824 and married Cyrus Eversole in 1841. They came to Commerce before the civil war and Mr. Eversole was the miller in the days when Commerce was a very important trading point. In the 70s the sons drifted toward the western part of the state and settled at Springfield. The parents followed. The old Eversole home is the building now occupied by E. A. Johnson as the River View Hotel.

It was in the early days of the war that Mrs. Eversole displayed a heroism that is seldom equaled. She was a loyal unionist. On Dec. 28, 1861, Jeff Thompson, the confederate commander, had our town surrounded before the people knew of his presence. All the male population who did not escape to the opposite side of the river were captured.

Along the river were long ranks of cord wood to supply the steamers. On the next day Mrs. Eversole noticed the confederate commander secreting his men behind the wood so the could not be seen from the river. She suspected the purpose and kept a lookout for the steamer City of Alton that was due up the river.

Presently the boat went in sight and whistled to land. Mrs. Eversole went to the levee and as the boat neared the shore she began to wave them back and shout for them not to land. Thompson's men could not check her, for to attack her would have exposed their presence.

But the boat's crew did not understand her and kept on nearing the death-trap. Aunt Sarah became frantic, rushed into the water waist deep to make her warning cries understood. The boat was very near shore when the engines were reversed. At that moment the rebels came out from their hiding place and poured a terrible hail of shot into the boat—aiming chiefly at the pilot house. But the boat and crew escaped. The rebels then turned on Mrs. Eversole, but her defiant manner aroused admiration and she escaped unharmed.

The City of Alton was in the federal service, and on board were Commanders Porter and Foote. The boat went to Big Island, where the federals had a supply station. Arms and ammunition were secured and the pilot house and exposed parts bandaged. Then the boat came back and landed. But the Confederates had gone westward and were followed as far as Benton by Gen. Hamilton on the following day, where he gave up the chase.

It was afterward learned that it was the purpose of Thompson to capture the boat and its crew and with them, capture the supply station on Big Island, and then burn the boat. The Anchor Line Packet Co. never forgot Mrs. Eversole. She was given a life pass over the line for herself and

family, and presented with \$200. As long as she lived here the City of Alton never passed without whistling for Mrs. Eversole, and the whistling was kept up until she appeared and acknowledged the salute by a wave of her handkerchief.

When the Confederate general, Simon B. Buckner, was being taken to St. Louis as a prisoner, after the fall of Fort Donaldson, he asked permission to see Mrs. Eversole when the boat landed at Commerce.

She went on board and the general greeted her with, "I am truly glad to meet so noble and so courageous a woman." Gen. Buckner was a candidate for vice-president on the gold ticket in 1860.

The ladies gave a Thanksgiving dinner at the city hall and had a good crowd in spite of the bad weather. Net proceeds, \$18. Tona Janus, the aviator, stopped here over noon on his way to Cairo and took dinner with the ladies. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him and stops here with his flying boat when he has the time.

Miss Georgia Hutton of Fornfelt was home over Thanksgiving, accompanied by a young lady friend Mrs. Hutton gave a reception in honor of their presence.

Miss Jessie Anderson returned from St. Louis Monday, where she had been with Miss Irene Kendall, who is in the hospital, and Miss Virgie Anderson went on Tuesday.

Wilson and Friant have sold the Dr. Porterfield farm below town of 600 acres to Congress Graham, of Springfield, Ill., for \$80,000. The powder mills are just about ready to start up again after a shut down since August, when a blow-up occurred.

The steamer Cape Girardeau did not come down Saturday night on account of low water and fog. The Misses Mary Beardslee and Elizabeth Halstead of Blodgett, were here Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Rebecca McColgan and Mary Bell Holley went to their homes to spend the week end. Miss Vera Tinkle came up from Rutherford, Tenn., to visit Miss Virgie Anderson and others.

F. M. Tinnin and family, who have been visiting in Marquand, returned Saturday.

Hugh Blackledge came up from Malden to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Wm. Brotherton and L. A. Reynolds were at Wardell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walb spent Thanksgiving at the Cape.

James Pearl of Blodgett was in our town Friday.

A case of diphtheria is reported in the bottom.

W. G. Anderson has bought an automobile.

Otto Reynolds was at Cairo Saturday.

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Although Thanksgiving day was gloomy, the ladies of the Methodist church did a big business with their turkey dinner at the city hall.

After it was all over the ladies found that they had several turkeys left which were left in the hall over night. During the night a severe famine overtook Night Marshal James Smith, Bert Neberts, a bar tender at Bomgartner's saloon, and a fellow called "Irish," also connected with the saloon, and they entered the hall and devoured and destroyed very much of what was left. The next morning they, with Barney Gurneys, were arrested. Barney established his innocence "beyond a reasonable doubt," but the others were sent to Benton jail, where the night marshal expired of alcoholism during the night.

Casper Elfert and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hilleman returned from St. Louis in a new Maxwell car. They drove all the way down and had a successful trip. Robt. Hilleman and Casper Elfert are agents for this machine and will use it as a demonstrator.

Mrs. Tom Stephens and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, spent Thanksgiving here. Melvin Adams had his foot painfully mashed by a lump of coal falling on it from his engine tender.

We are threatened with another lawyer. Wilson Proctor of Arkansas was here last week investigating the "picking."

Let everybody get busy. People want the Kicker. All you have to do is to give them a chance at it. Friday night the store of A. Baudendistel was entered and about \$10 worth of grub taken.

Louise Lemke and Clarence Althenthal of Jackson were here last week.

Albert Miller has opened up a small grocery store on the south side of the tracks.

Ed. Allen of Louisiana is here visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen of Jackson visited their son, J. W. Allen and family last week.

Se. Vancil fruit tree agent, got in his stock for fall delivery last week.

Mrs. Joe English has returned from a visit to Whitewater.

FROM CHEWINGS.

Mrs. Lee Morrow and son of Unity and Mrs. Byrd Turner spent Monday with Mrs. James Smith. Seth and James Rapp and families moved to Ilmo last week, and Mr. French will go soon.

Rev. T. H. Morgan will be here soon to hold another meeting, watch for date of same.

The school at West Moreland is progressing nicely with Mrs. J. S. Webb as teacher.

Warren Hency and Chas. Kneezle went to Morley last Friday. Wm. Simmons of Commerce was in our neighborhood Monday.

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Mrs. G. W. Minter is reported no better.

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COUNTY COURT DOINGS.

County court met Monday and granted dramshop license to Louis Hinkle, Sikeston; Peter Welter, Ance and J. W. Boyd, Chaffee.

In the matter of dramshop petition of E. S. Fakes, Perkins, remonstrance filed and hearing set for Dec. 10.

Same order in dramshop petition filed by Walker Tayler and Orle Harris, Sikeston.

Court contracted for a water system and electric lighting plant at a cost of \$7,600.

Court contracted with the McCarty Co. to construct pits for the steel water tanks at a cost of \$1,721.00.

Allowances—McCarty Co., work on court house, \$10,227.65; Clyde Walb, contractor ditch No. 3, \$854.83; C. E. Hurley, overseer, \$88.80; M. H. Witt, care pauper, \$15; D. A. Potter, overseer, \$19.75; Geo. Weber, fence posts, \$9.75; J. A. Foster, for right of way land for road petitioned by S. S. Grant, \$75; M. H. Stubbiefield, overseer, \$53.47; Wm. Mobley, overseer, \$42; Geo. B. Jacobs, overseer, \$76.40; Chas. Bertrand, overseer, \$18.09; T. E. Sittin, blacksmithing, \$16.15.

Court adjourned to Dec. 10.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

John Kern of near Benton started to dig a cistern last week in his barn yard, and when about 9 feet deep it began to rain. John covered the hole over with some tin roofing to keep out the water but before he got to the house he saw his young mule come from behind the barn and disappear into the hole. John was not the wiser. How to get the mule out was the problem. But John is a reader of the Kicker and had learned to think. And then he reasoned some. The hole was right at the end of the barn. So John got his hay-fork rope down, fastened it around Mr. Mule, put his team to it, and up came the mule as easy as if it had been a load of hay.

Our agricultural school has 12 boys in attendance. The night lectures are well attended. The teacher is a pleasant as well as an interesting talker and gives many good points on farming. The farmer who does not attend these lectures stands in his own light. Farm life as well as everything else, is undergoing change, and the old methods must give way to the new—the more scientific.

Martin Bischer and Geo. Glaus were in the swamps a few days last week helping John Bischer husk corn. Martin said the ears were so big, that if the wagon stood on a hill-side it would tip over.

Those that went to Oran from here Saturday were Martin Glatteiter and two sons, Aug. Glaus, Leo P. Gosche and Martin Bischer. Albert Urbahn of near Ilmo was in this neighborhood a few days last week.

On account of bad weather the ball advertised by John Stike did not take place. The young folks that had gathered went to the home of Theon Grojean, where they had a good time.

Joe Hoelzer, wife and baby of Stumptown, Mrs. Chas. Noble and daughter, Miss Roberta, of Sikeston, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goetz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schoen of Ellis district visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kern, Monday.

There was a goose and duck shooting match here Monday. Wm. Kern is said to have furnished the geese and ducks.

Friday Ferdinand and Martin Bischer and Leo Glaus went about our town to inspect the flues.

Miss Christina Essmer of Ellis district spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Peter Gosche.

Miss Emma Schlosser is staying with the family of John Schaefer at Sals Creek.

It is said that Grandpa Kuhn will soon leave for Texas to spend the winter there.

Jacob Urbahn of Ilmo was here Monday and A. L. Hahn was at Cape Girardeau.

Leo Blattel was at Chaffee Saturday after cement and a pump for his father.

Philip Westrich was at Ilmo Wednesday after brick for A. L. Hahn.

Mrs. Adam Motach has gone visiting among her children.

Mrs. Martin Bischer was at Benton Monday.

FROM MULLINS ISLAND.

Dove Lynn is having considerable trouble with his cattle, trying to keep them out of the ditch. Amos Mullins accompanied by Miss Maggie Brant of Hillandale visited Miss Bertha Robinson Sunday.

Mrs. Lancaster came up from Keewanee Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mittie Mize. John Evans, who has been working at the Cape came home Saturday.

Another dance at Bolen's Monday night. All had a fine time. Manuel Kirkhead and wife were Bugg Ridge visitors Sunday. George Williams went to Ilmo Tuesday.

FROM ILLMO.

Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Lemons were guests of Mrs. H. A. Dickey last week.

Miss Clara Peters was the guest of Mrs. Henry Elfert Saturday. The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor has the measles.

Mrs. E. Skelly visited Mrs. Bisel Monday of last week. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph is sick.

Miss Marie Elfert visited home folks Sunday.

NOTICE! Edna Socialist local